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1. YOUR LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF OCT 19, 1977 ON  
BEHALF OF [ ] OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,  
REGARDING THE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES OF 22 PERSONS IN CORDOBA,  
ARGENTINA, HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THIS EMBASSY FOR ACTION.  
ON NOVEMBER 18, 1977 WE PRESENTED THE CASES RAISED IN  
YOUR LETTER (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DEUTSCH FAMILY, WHICH  
HAD BEEN RAISED PREVIOUSLY) TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP.  
THE EMBASSY CITED US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

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2. EIGHT OF THE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR BY  
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES AND WE ARE AWAITING AN OFFICIAL REPLY ON  
THE OTHER FOURTEEN..

3. AS YOU KNOW FROM OTHER SOURCES, HELENA ROSENZWEIG DE DEUTSCH  
AND TWO OF HER DAUGHTERS, SUSANA AND ELSA, WERE RELEASED ON  
OCT 6 BY THE THIRD ARMY CROPS IN CORDOBA. HOWEVER, ALEJANDRO  
DEUTSCH AND HIS DAUGHTER LILIANA DEUTSCH CONTINUE TO BE DETAINED  
IN CORDOBA FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

4. THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED ON NOV  
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25, 1977 THAT ALBERTO DOMINGO COLASKI, GERARDO BENJAMIN LUNA AND RAMON OSVALDO TORRES HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION.

5. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF ANTONIO CAPARROS, HUGO TANGENTO, JORGE DEL CARPIO, MARIA JOSE DEL CARPIO, ADRIANA RANELA, DIEGO DUNDA, ANGELA DE BOLLINO, ALICIA DE URANGA, MARTA ARGUELLO, ANA MARIA MASCIO, RENEE SALAMANCA, RAUL MATEO MOLINA AND JULIO CORDERO AND HIS BROTHER.

6. WE SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  
SINCERELY, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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